TO: State Directors

Rural Development

ATTN: Community Program Directors

FROM: Tammye Treviño (Signed by Tammye Treviño)

Administrator

Housing and Community Facilities Programs

SUBJECT: Poverty Line Guidelines for Community Facilities

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

We are issuing this Administrative Notice (AN) to notify Rural Development personnel responsible for Community Facilities programs of a change in the poverty line income figures.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

This AN replaces RD AN No. 4461 (1942-A, 3570-B) dated July 16, 2009, which expired on July 31, 2010.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

Effective immediately, the poverty line referred to in 7 CFR part 1942, subpart A, and 7 CFR part 3570, subpart B, is \$23,050 per year for all States except Alaska and Hawaii. The applicable poverty line is \$28,820 for Alaska and \$26,510 for Hawaii.

Current poverty line information was published by the Department of Health and Human Services in the <u>Federal Register</u> on January 26, 2012, on pages 4034-4035 or on the web at http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/12poverty.shtml

If you have any questions concerning this issue, you may contact Karen Safer, Loan Specialist, Community Programs, at (202) 720-1490, or Fax (202) 690-0471.

EXPIRATION DATE: May 31, 2013

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Preceding RD Instructions 1942-A, and 3570-B